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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Timothy D. Evans et al. : Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 09/700,475 : Examiner: Marc S. Alvo
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FOR: PEROXIDE, OXYGEN, AND :
PEROXIDE/OXYGEN BRIGHTENING OF :
CHEMICAL AND MIXED WASTE PULPS :
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 13, 2002

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SIR :

Responsive to the Office Action of **December 13, 2002**, and the written restriction requirement of **April 15, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows before reexamining the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.